



COMPARISON OF AOGPE LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION OG CLASSROOM EDUCATOR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS		CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
LEVELS		Classroom Educator	Associate
		Option A	Option B
Education	BA	BA	BA
Coursework Hours	30 hours	60 hours	70 hours (= 60 + 10 how to teach groups or classroom)
Practicum Hours	50 hours	100 hours	50 hours 1:1 & 50 hours small group/classroom
Practicum Length	8 consecutive months minimum	8 consecutive months minimum	8 consecutive months minimum
Size of Group	Small group or classroom	1:1	1:1 & small group or classroom
Instructional Sessions	40-60 mins., 2x a week on non-consecutive days	40-60 mins., 2x a week on non-consecutive days	40-60 mins., 2x a week on non-consecutive days
# Observations	5	10	5 observations 1:1 & 5 small group or classroom (10 total)
PRACTICUM	Readings	Determined by Fellow	Completion of all readings on list
	Profile	None required	Profile for 1:1 student
	Lesson Plan	None required	Pre, post, & annotated lesson plans for 1:1 student
	Disposition of Application	Application reviewed by Certifying Committee Chairperson	Application reviewed by AOGPE, Accredited Training Program or Accredited Training Fellow
	Letters of Support	2	2
APPLICATION	Certified to Work With	Groups of students (2+) only within a school setting	1:1 in and/or outside of a school setting
	Next Level of Certification Member Can Begin	Associate	Certified
MEMBER			